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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number KB01-02U  
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Art Unit

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**FREE SPINNING VEHICLE WHEEL COVER**

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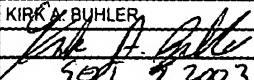
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